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Attorney Docket No. 15966-615 (CURA-115)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR      Sudhirdas K. Prayaga  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR:                                      NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING SAME

December 7, 2000  
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1.      This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2.      ☒      Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 96):  
                                 Specification (87 pages); Claims (8 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
                                 Drawings: 0 sheets.  
                                 ☐      Formal  
                                 ☐      Informal
3.      ☒      Declaration and Power of Attorney  
                                 ☒      Unsigned  
                                 ☐      Signed
4.      ☐      Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
                                 ☐      Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (\_\_\_ pages)  
                                 ☐      Copies of references cited
5.      ☐      Assignment Papers  
                                 ☐      Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
                                 ☐      Assignment Document
6.      ☒      Small Entity Status  
                                 ☐      Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
                                 ☒      Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
                                 ☐      Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

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7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	41	- 20 =	21	\$ 18.00	378.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1	\$80.00	80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	0
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,168.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$584.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$584.00

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$584.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-615 (CURA-115):
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Change of Attorney Address In Application.
- ☐ Limited Recognition under 37 C.F. § 10.9(b) for Michel Morency.

Respectfully submitted,

*Naomi Biswas*

Dated: December 7, 2000

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